

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The St. John the Apostle parish community, inspired by the Holy Spirit, strives to witness to the presence of Christ
(Parish established October 8, 1966)

Pastor: Rev. Lindsay Harrison
Deacons: Deacon Greg Vaughn
Deacon Fred Jardine
Office Administrator: Franca Morrison
Bookkeeping: Pearl Beausoleil
Maintenance: Steve Short

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary: Prayed before weekday Mass 8:30 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Following Tuesday morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation is required. Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Preparation is required.
Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760 at least nine months in advance.

PASTORAL CARE: If you or a family member is sick at home or in hospital, please contact our Pastoral Care Team to have someone visit you and bring Communion. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for the Sacrament of the Sick.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Ray Kostuch (Chair) John Schembri
Chris Pereira John Ware

Building Committee: Gino Brancatelli Paul Gillis
Peter Garvey John Schembri

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC):
Daniel Hogan (Chair) Divina Hogan (Sec.)
Bill Roblin Pat Fagan
Louise Hennessy Ian Moffat Jeff Alguire

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
Children's Liturgy generally at 10:30 am Mass (*Sept. to June*)

Weekday Liturgy

Eucharist: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9:00 am
and 1st Saturday of month: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS: 8:30 am Tuesday - Friday
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 pm; and on request

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

BAPTISMAL INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
BEREAVEMENT GROUP	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis r.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra dalfarra@rogers.com	613-721-8111
CHILDREN'S RELIGION PROGRAM	(for children attending a public or private school) Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
COUNTERS	Eileen Gallant eileen.gallant@sympatico.ca	613-828-0778
CURSILLO REPRESENTATIVE	Louise Hennessy lhennessy1976@gmail.com (Monthly Ultreya - first Saturday after 9:00 am mass)	
FUNERAL LITURGY TEAM	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bob Williamson lilandbob@bell.net	613-829-1805
LEGION OF MARY	Angela Beimers red_rose_angela31@outlook.com	613-829-0320
LITURGY COMMITTEE	Divina Hogan SJALitCom@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
MARRIAGE PREPARATION INQUIRIES	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ming Leung Mingdee@gmail.com	613-721-3834
MUSIC MINISTRY	Parish Office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)	Daniel Hogan (Chair) daniel_hogan_sja@yahoo.ca	613-820-7852
PASTORAL CARE	Mary Ellen Henniger	613-224-0030
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	Deborah La Riccia deborahlariccia@rogers.com Help Line for crisis pregnancy	613-820-3580 1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie lrecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RECEPTION (VOLUNTEERS)	Joan and Helene reception.sjap@gmail.com	613-829-1760
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Theresa Verver theresa.verver@gmail.com	613-723-3157
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers	613-829-0320
SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Call the parish office stjohnap@magma.ca	613-829-1760
USHERS	Gerry Fikis g.fikis@rogers.com	613-723-0728

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank	613-596-6229
	Pincrest Food Cupboard	613-596-6703

AREA SCHOOLS		
Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594	St. John XXIII 613-226-6223
St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644	St. Paul High School 613-820-9705

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

The people of St. John the Apostle Parish Community extend a warm welcome to our parish family! Kindly introduce yourself to the priest and register your family with our community. Please call the parish office if you have any questions. (Please complete the information below and place in the collection basket)

NAME: _____ TEL: _____ ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code: _____

PARISH INTEREST: _____ WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES? Yes ___ No ___

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
March 17th – 18th - Fifth Sunday of Lent		
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
5:00 pm.	#1 Ian Moffat #2 Peter Stoop	Bill Roblin Ian Moffat Teresa Wong
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
8:00 am.	#1 Michel Lavoie #2 Monica Mullane	Evariste Theriault Ted Stephen Angela Beimers
Presider: Fr. Lindsay		
10:30 am.	#1 Gino Brancatelli #2 Janet Snider Belot	Dan Beausoleil Adel Iskandar Denise Iskandar Fatima Peiris Harrison Peiris



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*This is not from you; it is
the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)*

LENT

Paul is emphatic: we have been saved by grace, not by our own efforts. If we could have saved ourselves, Jesus would not have had to die for our sins.

So how are we supposed to understand the interplay between God's grace and our efforts? First, it's essential for us to believe, as Paul writes, that we are saved by grace, through faith (Ephesians 2:8). Second, we need to recall Paul saying, just two verses later, that God calls us to do "good works that God has prepared in advance" (2:10).

Paul isn't referring to individual acts of kindness or service here and there. He is speaking about a way of life. He is telling us that we, who were saved by grace, must respond to God's gracious gift. And the best and only response we can have to this gracious gift from God is to try to be just as gracious as he is by doing charitable works of service for people in need.

God has put a desire for charitable works on everyone's heart. But all too often people believe they are too busy to help. Or they believe their help won't make much of a difference. The sad result is that there are still many people who are not getting the help they need.

Don't let that happen! Resolve today to give back to the Lord through works of service. Lent is the perfect time to visit the sick or the elderly, to give to the poor, and to reach out to the wounded.

"Lord, you have saved me. Now I want to serve you."

excerpt The Word Among Us

Intentions of the Holy Father – March

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30 am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre - 12.30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30 pm
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Mon. Mar. 12th	KofC General meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Mar. 13th	CWL Executive	7:00pm SAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 16th – Stations of the Cross

March 20th – First Reconciliation 7:00pm

March 23rd – Soup Supper



Stations of the Cross - This prayer

remembers Jesus' sacrificial passion and death. We walk with Him during significant events leading to his death. All are welcome to attend. Various ministries lead each evening's service.

Schedule:

Friday, Mar. 16th 7:00pm - Lectors

Friday, Mar. 23rd 7:00pm* - Ministers of Communion (*note start time on Mar. 23rd will be 7:00pm and not 6:30pm as may have been initially announced). We are in need of an organist to play music during the Stations of the Cross service. If you wish to offer your services, please contact John Ware at 613-680-7333.

Chrim Mass - Archbishop Prendergast invites all to the Chrim Mass to be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica at 7:30pm on **March 27th, Tuesday of Holy Week**. All are invited to a reception in the Cathedral Hall immediately following the Mass.



Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday: Chrim Mass (at Notre Dame Basilica) 7:30pm

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Good Friday: Children's Activities (main hall) 10:30am
 Stations of the Cross 11:00 am
 Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

**Development and Peace
Lent 2018**

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in cooperation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCODP.

On the **5th Sunday in Lent**, a collection is taken up for developing countries. Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their Lenten efforts. The offering should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people.

Excerpt from Ordo Liturgical Calendar

Envelopes for next weekend's special collection for Development and Peace are available at both entrances to the church.

The Knights of Columbus are continuing their "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive during Lent through to Holy Saturday, March 31st. Your support through food and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the posters in the Glass house and at the side entrance for further details and list of items in most need.

Wedding Anniversary Mass presided by Archbishop Prendergast will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sun. May 6th at 2:30pm**, for couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2018. **Deadline to register: April 25th**. Forms available on bulletin boards at both entrances.

The Oasis in Kanata, a place for caregivers of people with mental illness, presents "Mood and Anxiety Concerns", on **Monday, March 19th** at 7:00pm, with Dr. Meagan Gallagher from the Centre for Interpersonal Relationships. Free. All welcome. Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill. Details at www.TheOasisKanata.ca.

This weekend and next, Shamrocks are available at both entrances to the church in support of St. Patrick's Home. **All** monies received go **directly** to support the needs of the residents of St. Patrick's Home. In the past St. John's has always been a strong supporter of this fund raising event. Thank you for your continued generous support.



Easter Flowers: Envelopes are available at both entrances to the church for those who wish to make a donation for our Easter flowers.



Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 10th – 5:00 pm

✠Gregory Kiez by his family
For the health of Deacon Greg by Beverley, Carol and Oliver, Olive and Hassa, Steve and Bev, Charles and Franca
God bless and protect Cy Winter by Leonora and George, John, Doris, Maureen, Teresa

Sun. Mar. 11th – 8:00 am

For the intentions of our parishioners

Sun. Mar. 11th – 10:30 am

✠Lucille Fagnan by the Verver family
✠Marie Ugarenko by the Knights of Columbus
In honour of St. Francis Xavier by Cecilia Pinto

Sun. Mar. 11th – 11:00 am - Valleystream

✠Catherine May by Douglas and Ray Reid

Tues. Mar. 13th – 9:00 am

✠Janet Van Duzer by her family

Sat. Mar. 17th – 5:00 pm

✠Clement D'Souza by the D'Souza family

Sun. Mar. 18th – 8:00 am

✠Janet Van Duzer by her family
✠Jack Donaghy by Ted and Sadie Stephen
Cardinal Joseph Zen (Hong Kong) by Teresa

Sun. Mar. 18th – 10:30 am

For the intentions of our parishioners

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them especially Mary House, Judy Mears and Paula Donovan. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away.

Income Tax Receipts for 2017 are available for pickup in the Glass House.

News from Social Outreach: In February 2018, the Morrison Gardens Emergency Food Bank served 132 households made up of 469 individuals.

Lenten Mission Closing Prayer

Blessed Mother of those whose names you can read in my heart, watch over them with every care. Make their way easy and their labours fruitful. Dry their tears if they weep; sanctify their joys; raise their courage if they weaken; restore their hope if they lose heart, their health if they be ill, truth if they err, and repentance if they fall. Amen.



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